AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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[0001] This is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/162,324 filed June 4, 2002 by inventors YANG, YuQing and MELANSON, John Laurence, entitled "DELTA-SIGMA MODULATORS WITH IMPROVED NOISE PERFORMANCE" (Attorney Docket No. 2836-P192US), currently pending.